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- 11. (SBU) Post has reviewed reftel request for information about critical infrastructure and key resources (CI/KR) in Italy and has not identified any whose loss would have an immediate, first-order impact on the national security, economic stability, and/or national public health or safety of the United States.
- 12. (SBU) In response to the second part of the request (information about host country assessments of their own CI/KR), post has determined that the GOI has, under the leadership of the Office of the Prime Minister, developed lists of critical infrastructure divided by sector (energy, transportation, IT networks, etc.). A recent EU directive requires member states to compile these lists. In addition, Italy has shared the lists with NATO allies in the context of broader Alliance efforts to promote cooperation in the field of Crisis Management. Finally, Italy has discussed critical infrastructure protection cooperation in the G8 Counterterrorism framework. Because most of these efforts take place in Brussels or in G8 fora, post has not engaged directly with the GOI on the content of the lists. SPOGLI